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SMC Launches New Graduate Program



This fall, the School of Liberal Arts (SOLA) will launch a unique graduate program that prepares students for a diverse range of careers requiring strong communication skills in today's multicultural world. Known as the [Master of Arts Program in Intercultural Communication \(MAIC\)](#), the program provides a rigorous, research-based approach to addressing communication challenges and opportunities across cultures. "Whether in business or nonprofits or government or service, graduates of this program have the opportunity to become intercultural leaders and really make a difference," said SOLA Dean Sheila Hassell Hughes.

SEBA Hosts Business and Human Rights Conference

How have businesses defined and honored human rights? The Elfenworks Center for Responsible Business presents ["Frameworks to Profits: Examining the Interdependence of Business and Human Rights"](#) on Thursday, March 1 from 12:30



to 7:30 p.m in the Soda Center. The conference features keynote speaker Karol Boudreaux, Land Tenure and Resource Rights Practice Lead at The Cloudburst Group. The event is \$20 for the general public, and free for faculty, staff, and students. [RSVP today](#).

Black Convocation: Day of Inspiration

On Feb. 17, black students, staff, and faculty at Saint Mary's gathered for a Black Convocation Breakfast with President Donahue. [The event celebrated the successes of the black community at SMC](#) and provided a check-in on issues like black student retention and black faculty recruitment. The event culminated with a "soul train of affirmation," a community-bonding exercise led by Bedford Palmer, an assistant professor of counseling and chair of the Black Lives Matter committee. "We spent all day talking, meaningful talk, but the ending was all about feeling," said Calvin Monroe, a Student Engagement and Academic Success (SEAS) coach and chair of the 44 Days Honoring Black History committee.



Scholarship Benefit for MFA in Creative Writing



The MFA in Creative Writing program presents [Writers and Wine](#) (March 3, 5:30 p.m. at the Dolby Chadwick Gallery in San Francisco), an evening featuring renowned writers Karen Joy Fowler, Chang-Rae Lee, and Forrest Gander. The event is sold out, but you can still support the program and student scholarships by [purchasing raffle tickets](#) for an Italian getaway, private wine tasting in Napa, and more; you don't need to be present to win.

Technology Planning and Policy Town Hall

The IT Services Department Management Team—steward of the College's [technology planning and policy efforts](#)—is seeking feedback on what IT improvements can be made and new resources developed at Saint Mary's. Provide your feedback at a Town Hall on Feb. 28, 1-2 p.m. in Hagerty Lounge.

Remembering Brother Brendan Kneale, FSC '40

[Brother Brendan Kneale, FSC '40](#), a retired faculty member and administrator, and a beloved member of the Saint Mary's community, died peacefully on Feb. 22 at Mont La Salle, the Christian Brothers residence in Napa. The roots of Brother Brendan's legacy at the College run deep. The 98-year-old Montana native left behind [more than 100 trees on campus](#). Brother Brendan was known for his wry sense of humor and work ethic. "He did his work with a sense of duty," said Brother Raphael Patton. "He took on all possible tasks with real vigor, from dean down to sweeper." A viewing will be held Friday, March 2, at 10:15 a.m. at Mont La Salle, 4401 Redwood Road, Napa, followed by the funeral Mass in the Main Chapel at 11:00 a.m.



View



Join us in Dryden Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for the [Study Abroad Fair!](#) Students of all majors can learn about overseas opportunities for the summer, semester, or academic year. Also, explore China

without leaving campus later that evening in Dante 204, 6-8 p.m. Sample treats and learn calligraphy and more from Chinese students and alumni from the Shanghai study abroad program. (Pictured: Sophia Almada '18 in Morocco)

SMC in the News

- Retired Communication Prof. Michael Russo discusses death of Rev. Billy Graham with KCBS
- SEBA Professor Barbara McGraw selected to facilitate National Interfaith Teaching Symposium
- SF Chronicle, Oakland Magazine, Lamorinda Weekly highlight museum's soviet propaganda art exhibition

This Week on Campus

Announcements

- 3/1: MA in Intercultural Communication Info Session 1:30-3 P.M.

Events

- 2/26 & 2/28 - Study Abroad Info Session
- 2/26 - #ShePersisted: Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Systems of Oppression
- 2/26 - Executive Speaker Series: Fake News and the Future of Media
- 2/26 - Kalmanovitz School of Education Info Sessions
- 2/27 & 3/1 - Climbing the Olympic Ladder as a Transgender Athlete
- 2/27 - 44 Days: Tarana Burke, Founder of Me Too Movement
- 2/28 - Darker Shades of Red: Art Chat #1
- 2/28 - One-Stop Job Shop
- 2/28 - Eucharistic Adoration
- 3/1 - Interdependence of Business and Human Rights Conference
- 3/1 - Darker Shades of Red: Art Chat #2
- 3/1 - Measure for Measure Workshop: Putting Shakespeare on His Feet
- 3/1 - Master of Arts in Intercultural Communication Info Session
- 3/2 - Floral Friday
- 3/2 - Undocumented, Illegal, Refugee Series: Srivi Ramasubramanian
- 3/3 - Distinguished Speaker Series: Martha Kaufeldt
- 3/3 - Writers and Wine: 16th Annual MFA Scholarship Fund Benefit
- 3/4 & 3/14 - Wind Symphony Concert

[More Events](#) | [Student Organizations Activities](#)

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)

De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of Feb. 26.](#)

Go Gaels



Gaels Come From Behind to Sweep CSU Bakersfield

After winning the first two of the series, Saint Mary's softball (3-11) [came back for a dramatic win to sweep CSU Bakersfield](#) (1-12) in extra innings, 5-4, Sunday afternoon at Cottrell Field.

Did You Know?

The 2018-2019 non-academic holiday schedule has been posted! [Check out the dates here.](#)

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to [Campus News.](#)

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